

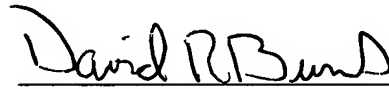
REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested and is believed appropriate under 37 C.F.R §1.115.

Should there be any questions regarding the proposed amendments to the application, a telephone interview is respectfully requested to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David R. Burns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

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